



### Abstract of the Disclosure

RECEIVED  
SEP 09 2003  
TC 1700

Relatively coarse flakes fabricated from used and manufacturing scrap asphalt shingle material are finish processed into ground cover and/or erosion control products. Processing of the flakes include (i) softening the surface of the flakes, (ii) embedding a surface treatment material into the softened surface of the flakes, and either (iii) supplying the flakes as loose ground cover, or (iv) compressing the flakes into a portable mat.